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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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TAGS: EAIR, CD, CT, UR

SUBJ: SOVIETS PUSH SALE OF LIGHT CARGO AIRCRAFT IN AFRICA

1. SOVIET UNION AEROFLOT AN-24, TWIN TURBOPROP LIGHT (FIVE TO SIX TONS CAPACITY) CARGO AIRCRAFT ARRIVED NDJAMENA ABOUT MARCH 5 FROM BANGUI ON SALES PROMOTION TOUR AFRICA. DEMONSTRATION FLIGHTS MADE WITH GOC OFFICIALS SEVERAL AREAS CHAD. WHILE SOVIETS NOT PARTICULARLY SANGUINE ABOUT SALES PROSPECTS IN CHAD FOR 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS ASKING PRICE (ACCORDING SALES REP), SOVIET COMMERCIAL ATTACHE RESIDENT BANGUI TOLD EMBOFFS THAT PRESIDENT BOKASSA PERSONALLY HAD ORDERED TWO AN-24 FOR CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

2. AIRCRAFT DEPARTING NDJAMENA MARCH 8 FOR YAOUNDE.
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